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Centre for International & European Law

17TH ANNUAL SUMMER LAW PROGRAM

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LEGAL & COMPARATIVE APPROACHES TO COUNTERTERRORISM

30 May – 23 June 2023

WEEK 1

Monday 29 May

All Day

Arrival and Housing Check-In

Tuesday 30 May

14:00 – 14:30

Orientation and Welcome: International Criminal Law

14:30 – 16:35

Introduction to International Criminal Law

Judge Christine Van den Wyngaert (*former Judge at the judge at the International Criminal Court*)

18:00 – 20:00

Opening Diner - Amici (Van Speijkstraat 43, 2518 EV Den Haag)

Wednesday 31 May

09:00 – 11:05

The Role of States in International Criminal Law

Dr Robert Heinsch (*Associate Professor of Public International Law Leiden University*)

11:15 – 13:20

War Crimes

Dr Katharine Fortin (*Lecturer of public international law and human rights at Utrecht University*)

15:00 – 17.30

Study Visit - KSC and SPO

Thursday 01 June

09:00 – 11:05

Crimes Against Humanity

Jonas Nilsson (*Deputy Registrar at the Kosovo Specialist Chambers*)

11:15 – 13:20

Genocide

Alexis Demirdjian (*Trial Lawyer Office of the Prosecutor, International Criminal Court*)

15:00 – 17.30

Study Visit - IRMCT

Friday 02 June

09:00 – 11:05

Individual and Command Responsibility

Laurel Baig (*Litigator at the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals*)

11:15 – 12:00

Intercultural Session 1 – Who/What Is Asser?

13:00 – 15:05

Review (only for credit-seeking students)

Saturday 03 June

All Day

Day Trip to Amsterdam

WEEK 2

Monday 05 June

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Ad Hoc International Criminal Tribunals for the Former Yugoslavia (ICTY) and Rwanda (ICTR)**
Elena Martin Salgado & Thembile Segoete (*Legal Officers at the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals*)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Hybrid Tribunals**
Dr Gregory Townsend (*Lecturer at The Hague University of Applied Sciences, and Professor of Practice at Brandeis University*)
- 14:50 – 17:30 **Study Visit - ICC**

Tuesday 06 June

- 09:00 – 11:05 **International Criminal Court (ICC) Part 1: Jurisdiction; applicable law; relationship with UNSC (referral and deferral power); current situations/cases and major issues/current challenges facing the Court today**
Dr Fabricio Guariglia (*Director of the The Hague office of the International Development Law Organisation, former Director of the Prosecutions Division of the ICC*)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **International Criminal Court (ICC) Part 2: The International Criminal Court admissibility issues (including complementarity, gravity, and interests of justice), and prosecutorial**
Judge Silvia Fernandez de Gurmendi (*Former judge and president of the International Criminal Court*)

Wednesday 07 June

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Immunities and Amnesties**
Dr Rosanne van Alebeek (*Associate Professor of International Law at the Department of International and European Law and Research Fellow at the Amsterdam Center for International Law*)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Defense Issues**
Melinda Taylor (*Counsel in International criminal law at International Criminal Court*)

Thursday 08 June

- 09:00 – 11:05 **Victim Participation and Reparations before the International Criminal Court**
Paolina Massidda (*Principal Counsel at the Office of Public Counsel for Victims at the ICC*)
- 11:15 – 13:20 **Universal Jurisdiction and the domestic prosecution of international crimes**
Mirjam Ekkart (*Senior legal adviser at the Dutch Ministry of Justice and Security*)

Friday 09 June

- 09:30 – 11:30 **Study Visit - ICJ**
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Career Panel (Only for Credit-Seeking Students)**
- 14:00 **Study Visit – The Hague Court of Appeal**

WEEK 3

Monday 12 June

09:00 – 09:30

Orientation and Welcome: International legal & comparative approaches to counter-terrorism

09:30 – 11:35

Introduction to Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Dr Thomas Renard (*Director of International Centre for Counter Terrorism*)

11:45 – 13:50

The Role of States in Terrorism and Counterterrorism

Dr Rebecca Mignot-Mahdavi (*Lecturer and programme director in International Law and Security at the University of Manchester*)

Tuesday 13 June

09:00 – 11:05

Jus ad Bellum in Counterterrorism

Prof. Tom Ruys (*Professor of Public International Law at Ghent University*)

11:15 – 13:20

Jus in Bello in Counterterrorism

Hans Boddens Hosang (*Head of International Law at Dutch Ministry of Defence*)

Wednesday 14 June

09:00 – 11:05

Counterterrorism in the Law Enforcement Paradigm

Joanne Mariner (*Director of crisis response for Amnesty International*)

11:15 – 12:00

Intercultural Session 2 – Working in The Hague

Thursday 15 June

09:00 – 11:05

Case study: Extraordinary Renditions in Counterterrorism and its Human Rights Ramifications

Prof. Helen Duffy (*Professor of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights at Leiden University and director of Human Rights in Practice*)

11:15 – 13:20

Preventing/Countering Violent Extremism

Fulco van Deventer (*Deputy Director / Co-founder at the Human Security Collective*)

Friday 16 June

09:45 – 12:00

Study Visit – ICMP

12:30 – 14:35

Interplay Between Jus ad Bellum, Jus in Bello and Human Rights Law: The Use Of Drones

Jessica Dorsey (*Assistant Professor of International and European Law at Utrecht University*)

15:00 – 17:00

Review (only for credit-seeking students)

WEEK 4

Monday 19 June

11:15 – 13:20

The Role of Intelligence in Counterterrorism

Dr Simon Willmetts (*Assistant Professor of Intelligence Studies at the Institute of Security and Global Affairs*)

Tuesday 20 June

09:00 – 11:05

Countering Terrorism at the International Level and Battlefield Evidence

Dr Bibi van Ginkel (*Research Fellow at ICCT and Owner/founder The GloCal Connection*)

11:15 – 13:20

Countering Terrorism at the Regional Level – Counterterrorism and counter violent extremism efforts in West Africa

Nadege Afoutou (*Political Specialist, United Network of Young Peacebuilders (UNOY)*)

13:30 – 14:15

Study Visit – The Global Counterterrorism Forum (GCTF)

Wednesday 21 June

09:00 – 11:05

International Prosecution of Terrorism

Manuel J. Ventura (*Senior Legal Officer/Assistant Director, National Security Information Branch, Security and Counter-Terrorism Division, Attorney-General's Department of Australia*)

14:50 – 17:30

Study Visit – Eurojust

Thursday 22 June

09:00 – 11:05

Trying Terrorism Domestically: Prosecution of Foreign Terrorist Fighters

Simon Minks, (*National Senior Public Prosecutor of the Netherlands*)

Friday 23 June

09:00 – 10:00

Rehabilitation and Reintegration of Foreign Terrorist Fighters

Fleur de Braaf (*Counter-Radicalisation and Extremism Team of The Hague Municipality*)

10:05 – 11:05

Citizenship Stripping as a Counterterrorism Measure

Dr Christophe Paulussen (*Senior researcher and strand coordinator of "In the public interest: accountability of the state and the prosecution of crimes" at Asser Institute*)

11:15 – 13:20

Review (only for credit-seeking students)

18:30 – 20:30

Closing Dinner – Dok28 (Dr. Lelykade 28, 2583 CM Den Haag)

Saturday 24 June

All Day

Check Out of Programme Housing & Departure